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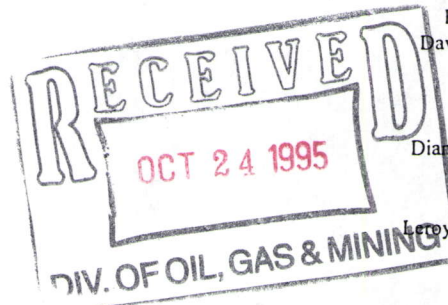
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October 18, 1995

Mr. Robert E. Dunne, Project Manager
Tailings Modernization Project
Kennecott Utah Copper Corporation
11984 West Highway 202
Magna, Utah 84044

SUBJECT: Draft Ground Water Discharge Permit and Statement of Basis for Kennecott Tailings Impoundment; Ground Water Discharge Permit No. UGW350011

Dear Mr. Dunne:

Attached, please find the draft ground water discharge permit and statement of basis for the Kennecott Tailings Impoundment. Several minor modifications have been incorporated based on suggestions in your letter of August 28, 1995.

The public notice period for this draft permit will start October 20, 1995, and will end November 19, 1995. Attached is a copy of the notice that will appear in the Salt Lake Tribune and Deseret News on October 20, 1995. Following the end of the public comment period, we will evaluate the comments received and make a determination if a final permit can be issued, or if modifications will be needed. If no substantive comments are received, a final permit could be issued in December 1995.

Please feel free to comment during the 30 day period if there are additional items that Kennecott would like to comment on. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Larry J. Mize, P.E., Manager
Ground Water Protection Section

Enclosure

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cc: Terry Sadler, Salt Lake County Health (w/out enclosure)
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